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Title: System and Method for Authenticating an Operating System to a Central
Processing Unit, Providing the CPU/OS With Secure Storage, and
Authenticating the CPU/OS to a Third Party

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 29, 2004
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004, in connection with
the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable
consideration is respectfully requested.